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ANKLE ARTHROSCOPY

Effective for dates of service January 1, 2006 and after, Missouri Medicaid will reimburse Podiatrists for the following procedure codes:

<u>Procedure Code</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Reimbursement Amount</u>
29895	Arthroscopy, ankle, surgical synovectomy, partial	\$175.00
29897	Arthroscopy, ankle, surgical debridement, limited	\$135.00
29899	Ankle/arthroscopy/surgery	\$405.31

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Missouri Medicaid News: Providers and other interested parties are urged to go to the DMS Web site at <http://dss.missouri.gov/dms/global/pages/mednewssubscribe.htm> to subscribe to the electronic mailing list to receive automatic notifications of provider bulletins, provider manual updates, and other official Missouri Medicaid communications via e-mail.

MC+ Managed Care: The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MC+ Fee-for-Service
- Medicaid Fee-for-Service
- Services not included in MC+ Managed Care

Questions regarding MC+ Managed Care benefits should be directed to the patient's MC+ Managed Care health plan. Before delivering a service, please check the patient's eligibility status by swiping the red MC+ card or by calling the Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-635-8908 and using Option One.

Provider Communications Hotline
573-751-2896